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Sir:

This is a response to a final Office Action mailed on December 23, 2005 being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. The Applicant thanks Examiner Rimell for the courtesies extended during a telephone interview held on February 8, 2006. During the telephone interview held with the Examiner, proposed amendments were discussed with the Examiner. Agreement was reached with the Examiner that the following amended claims overcome the 35 U.S.C. § 102 rejections presented in the Office Action mailed on December 23, 2005. Please consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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